

PRIME MINISTER'S DIARY

THE PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN VISITS MALAYSIA, SINGAPORE AND THE PHILIPPINES

This year marks the 40th year of ASEAN-Japan friendship and cooperation

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2013

Malaysia

ON July 25 (local time), Prime Minister Shinzo Abe visited Malaysia. Upon arriving in the capital city of Kuala Lumpur, the Prime Minister attended a welcome ceremony held at the plaza in front of the Prime Minister's Office and held a Japan-Malaysia summit meeting. After the meeting, the Prime Minister attended the ceremony for the signing of memorandums on cooperation for heavy particle radiotherapy for cancer and on cooperation for the issuance of Samurai bonds, following which a joint press announcement was held.

In the evening, the Prime Minister attended a banquet hosted by Mr. Najib Razak, Prime Minister of Malaysia.



Photograph of the Prime Minister attending the welcome ceremony



Photograph of the Prime Minister holding a joint press conference with Prime Minister Najib Razak

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2013

Singapore

ON July 26 (local time), Prime Minister Shinzo Abe visited the Republic of Singapore.

Upon arriving in Singapore, the Prime Minister attended a welcome ceremony held at the Istana and paid a courtesy call on Dr. Tony Tan, President of Singapore. Following this, he held a Japan-Singapore summit meeting and joint press conference.

In the afternoon, the Prime Minister received a courtesy call from Mr. Joseph Biden, Vice President of the United States. Later, the Prime Minister delivered an address at the Singapore Lecture.



Photograph of the Prime Minister delivering an address at the Singapore Lecture



Photograph of the Prime Minister reviewing the guard of honor during the welcome ceremony



Photograph of Prime Minister Abe with Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2013

The Philippines

ON July 27 (local time), Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, who is visiting the Republic of the Philippines, laid a wreath at the José Rizal Monument in Rizal Park.

Later, the Prime Minister attended a welcome ceremony held at the Malacañang Palace and held a Japan-Philippines summit meeting and joint press announcement. Following this, he attended a luncheon hosted by Mr. Benigno S. Aquino III, President of the Philippines.

In the afternoon, the Prime Minister held a press conference at a hotel in Manila.



Photograph of Prime Minister Abe shaking hands with President Aquino



Photograph of the Prime Minister holding a press conference

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